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SUBJ: SUBCABINET APPOINTED

SUMMARY: NEW SUBCABINET NAMED. MOST NEW APPOINTEES ARE IN ECONOMIC MINISTRIES WITH ONLY MINOR CHANGES ELSEWHERE. ONLY A FEW NEW APPOINTEES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE POLITICALLY IN PAST. MOST OF SUBCABINET APPEAR TO BE MEN OF EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, PERHAPS SLIGHTLY CENTER LEFT ON THE WHOLE. END SUMMARY.

1. TWENTY-SIX OF A PROJECTED THIRTY OPENINGS IN THE SUBCABINET OF THE 4TH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAVE NOW BEEN FILLED. THIRTEEN PERSONS REMAIN IN THEIR OLD JOBS, ONE CHANGED MINISTRY, AND TWELVE NEW APPOINTEES TOOK OFFICE. THE FOUR REMAINING OPENINGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FILLED SHORTLY. NINE SUBCABINET INCUMBENTS LEFT THE GOVERNMENT. NAMES AND BIO SKETCHES OF THE NEW SUBCABINET FOLLOW. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THERE ARE NO WOMEN IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

A. SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS: (INCUMBENT) CAMPINOL, PROF. JOAQUIM JORGE PINHO. AGE 37, LAW PROFESSOR, EXPERT IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW; PHD POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIV. POITIERS FRANCE (1969; ONE OF FOUNDERS OF SOCIALIST PARTY, AND NOW ON PS NATIONAL DIRECTORATE. ACTIVE IN DECOLONIZATION NEGOTIATIONS IN PAST. FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS AND SUPPORTS NATO AND THE WEST.

B. SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL COOPERATION: (NEW POSITION AND APPOINTEE) SAMPAIO, DR. JORGE FERNANDO BRANCO DE. AGE 35, PROMINENT LAWYER, LEADER GRANTEE TO US IN 1965; FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS BUT MARXIST INTELLECTUALLY -- BELONGED TO LEADERSHIP OF LEFT SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (MES) UNTIL DEC 1974, WHEN HE QUIT DUE TO IDEOLOGICAL DISAGREEMENTS WITH MES, THEN ON ROAD TO CONVERSION INTO A QUASI-COMMUNIST PARTY; A CDE CANDIDATE IN 1969. CURRENTLY ON SPECIAL COMMISSION CONDUCTING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRELIMO.

3. MINISTRY FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC COORDINATION:

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A. SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING: (NEW POSITION AND APPOINTEE) PINTO, ENG. ANTONIO DIOGO. A MINING-PETROLEUM ENGINEER, WITH DEGREES FROM SUPERIOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN 1961, AND FRENCH PETROLEUM INSTITUTE IN 1966. WORKED FOR 6 YEARS IN PETROLEUM FIELD IN ANGOLA; TRANSFERRED TO METROPOLE TO WORK IN COORDINATING RAILROAD NETWORK PLANNED FOR SINES PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX, A JOB HE HELD UNTIL NEW APPOINTMENT. HAS TAUGHT IN LUANDA AND LISBON. NO KNOWN POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

B. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PRICES AND SUPPLIES: (INCUMBENT) TRIGO, DR. NELSON SERGIO MELO DA ROCHA. AGE 38, ECONOMIST, IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 1961, MAINLY AS PLANNING SPECIALIST; HAS HELD SAME JOB SINCE FIRST PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MAY 16, 1974. LAST POSITION HELD IN CAETANO REGIME WAS AS PRESIDENT OF EXPORT DEVELOPMENT FUND. NO KNOWN POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

4. MINISTRY OF FINANCES:

A. SECRETARY FOR BUDGET: (INCUMBENT) LEAL, DR. ANTONIO SEIXAS COSTA. ABOUT 50 YEARS OLD; HOLDS ECONOMIC DEGREE FROM ISCEF. WORKED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS FOR NATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE AS STATISTICIAN, QUITTING AT ONE POINT OUT OF OPPOSITION TO SALAZAR REGIME. ONCE EMPLOYEED WITH C.U.F. AND LISNAVE.

B. SECRETARY FOR TREASURY: (NEW APPOINTEE REPLACING DR. ARTUR CONDE) FERREIRA, DR. MARIO JOSE BRANDAO. NO INFO AVAILABLE.

C. SECRETARY FOR FINANCE: (NEW APPOINTEE, NEW POSITION) SERRA, DR. JOSE DE ALMEIDA. NO INFO AVAILABLE.

D. UNDER SECRETARY FOR THE BUDGET: (NEW POSITION) VACANT.

5. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY:

A. SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (NEW POSITION AND APPOINTEE) PEREIRA, ENG. JOAO MARTINS. HOLDS AN ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM SUPERIOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, WHERE HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION. FROM 1963-4 HE STUDIED AT INSTITUT DE SCIENCES SOCIALES DU TRAVAIL OF UNIV. OF PARIS, OBTAINING A DEGREE. THEREAFTER HE WORKED AS PROJECT ANALYST AND INDUSTRIAL PLANNER. FROM 1970-72 HE TAUGHT INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS
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AT LISBON'S ECONOMICS FACULTY (ISCEF). HE HAS WORKED IN PAST FOR SIX YEARS AS A PLANT ENGINEER IN STEEL AND GLASS WORKS, IN PORTUGAL AS WELL AS IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND VENEZUELA. POLITICALLY, HE IS DESCRIBED AS "OLD MES", MEANING HE BELONGED TO THE LEFT SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (MES) PRIOR TO ITS RADICALIZATION TOWARDS COMMUNISM. FROM 1967-68 HE SERVED AS AN EDITOR OF SEARA NOVA AND LATER OF O TEMPO E O MODO, BOTH LEFTWING INTELLECTUAL MAGAZINES.

B. SUBSECRETARY FOR INDUSTRIAL PLANNING: (NEW POSITION AND APPOINTEE) SERGIO, DR. RUI DE MATOS OLIVEIRA. A NATIVE OF AVEIRO, SERGIO GRADUATED IN 1964 FROM LISBON'S SUPERIOR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WITH VERY HIGH GRADE AVERAGE IN CHEMICAL-INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING. IN 1968 HE OBTAINED A DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY FROM UNIV. OF NEWCASTLE IN ENGLAND. HE HAS EXPERIENCE WITH PORTUGUESE

NUCLEAR ENERGY BOARD; WITH PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY; AND MOST RECENTLY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF PORTUGUESE ELECTRICITY COMPANY.

C. SUBSECRETARY FOR INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION: (NEW POSITION AND APPOINTEE) SILVA, DR. JOSE CARDOSO DA. NO INFO AVAILABLE.

6. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHING:

A. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FISHING: (INCUMBENT) RUIVO, DR. MARIO JOAO DE OLIVEIRA. AGE 47, HOLDS DEGREE IN BIOLOGY FROM UNIV. LISBON. PRIOR TO ASSUMING PRESENT POSITION AFTER CABINET SHAKEUP RESULTING FROM RESIGNATION OF PALMA CARLOS IN JULY 1974, RUIVO SERVED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RESEARCH AND PROTECTION OF AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT IN MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION, AND PRIOR TO THAT AS AN F.A.O. FUNCTIONARY IN ROME. WHILE WITH THE FAO HE WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF WORLD MARITIME POLLUTION CONFERENCE. EXILED FOR 13 YEARS, MOST OF WHICH SPENT IN EUROPE, PRIMARILY IN ITALY. WHILE IN EXILE, RUIVO REPORTEDLY WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC LIBERATION FRONT (FPLN) IN 1962, ALONG WITH SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST LEADERS (LISBON 1581). ALTHOUGH RUMORED TO BE A COMMUNIST, AND APPARENTLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES, NO HARD DATA EXIST TO LINK HIM DIRECTLY TO THAT PARTY.

B. SECRETARY FOR AGRARIAN REFORM: (NEW POSITION AND APPOINTEE) CONFIDENTIAL

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CARVALHO, ENG. AGOSTINHO M. ANTUNES DE. NO INFO AVAILABLE.

7. MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL TRADE:

A. SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL COMMERCE: (NEW POSITION) VACANT.

B. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TOURISM: (NEW APPOINTEE) CONDE, DR. ARTUR LUIS ALVES. AGE 44, ECONOMICS GRADUATE AND PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT VARIOUS TIMES IN PAST. FORMERLY UNDER SECRETARY AND THEN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE TREASURY. HE HAS BEEN WITH THE GOVERNMENT SINCE MAY 16, 1974. BEFORE APRIL 1974 COUP HE WORKED AS AN ADVISOR TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND FINANCIAL DIRECTOR OF TAGUS BRIDGE PROJECT. HE ALSO HAS HAD PRIVATE EXPERIENCE. HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATION, IF ANY, IS UNKNOWN.

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8. MINISTRY OF LABOR:

A. SECRETARY FOR EMIGRATION: (INCUMBENT) COELHO, ENG. PEDRO AMADEU DE ALBUQUERQUE SANTOS. HAS BEEN WITH THE GOVERNMENT SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE APRIL 1974 COUP. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE DIRECTORATE (ALTHOUGH NOT A PRINCIPAL LEADER) OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. HIS FORMER CHIEF OF CABINET TOLD EMBOFF A SHORT WHILE AGO THAT COELHO IN HIS OPINION WAS NOT FIRM ENOUGH IN STANDING UP TO COMMUNISTS, WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONALLY FOR MANY YEARS. COELHO HAS TRAVELED ABROAD, MAINLY IN EUROPE, DURING THE PAST YEAR TO SPEAK TO EMIGRANTS.

B. SECRETARY FOR LABOR: (INCUMBENT) CARVALHAS, DR. CARLOS ALBERTO DO VALE GOMES. AGE 33, CARVALHAS HOLDS AN ECONOMICS DEGREE FROM ISCEF. HE FIRST JOINED THE LABOR MINISTRY IN JUNE 1974. HIS SPECIALTY IN THE PAST WAS LABOR ECONOMICS AND LABOR NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAS HAD EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER AND WITH PLANNING AND STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT. POLITICALLY THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PCP. HE IS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNIST WEEKLY NOTICIAS DA AMADORA; MEMBER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMISSION FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION; ON SECRETARIAT OF PORTUGUESE COUNCIL FOR PEACE AND COOPERATION; CDE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE IN 1969 AND 1973 LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS; AND FORMER MDP/CDE LEADER.

C. SECRETARY FOR EMPLOYMENT: (INCUMBENT) FRAGATA, ENG. JOSE GUERRA BALSEIRO. NO BIO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

9. MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS:

A. SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY (NEW APPOINTEE REPLACING DR. SANTA CLARA GOMES) MOURA, DR. VASCO NAVARRO DA GRACA. AGE 33, A LISBON LAW FACULTY GRADUATE (WHERE HE WAS A STUDENT LEADER), AND CURRENTLY A LAWYER IN OPORTO. A FORMER MEMBER OF THE NOW EXTINCT PORTUGUESE WRITERS' SOCIETY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE OPORTO CITY COUNCIL, REPRESENTING THE PPD. HE IS ON THE PPD POLITICAL COMMISSION FOR OPORTO.

B. SECRETARY FOR HEALTH: (NEW APPOINTEE, REPLACES MAJ. CARLOS CRUZ E OLIVEIRA) MACEDO, DR. CARLOS MATOS CHAVES. AGE 38, A NATIVE OF COIMBRA, AND 1964 MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATE FROM
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UNIVERSITY OF LISBON. HE IS A PRACTICING PSYCHIATRIST. HE INTERNEED IN VARIOUS LISBON HOSPITALS UNTIL 1972, WHEN HE DEPARTED ON A GULBENKIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR STUDIES IN LONDON. POLITICALLY HE IS PPD, SERVING ON ITS POLITICAL AND HEALTH COMMITTEES. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE PARTY'S LEFTWING ALONG WITH JORGE SA BORGES, HIS MINISTER. MACEDO IS A FOUNDER OF SEDES, AND A FORMER (1969) CDE CANDIDATE. THE PIDE ARRESTED HIM ONCE IN THE PAST FOR HIS PART IN LEADING A 1971 HOSPITAL WORKERS STRIKE.

10. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE:

SECRETARY OF JUSTICE: (INCUMBENT) BACELAR, DR. ARMANDO FILIPE PEREIRA CEREJEIRA. AGE 56, LAWYER, AND PROMINENT OPPOSITIONIST TO OLD REGIME. JAILED FIVE TIMES THROUGH THE YEARS, THE LONGEST FOR 6 MONTHS IN 1949. A DEFENSE LAWYER IN THE PAST FOR POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF OLD REGIME, HE IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC JURISTS. HE IS ON THE DIRECTORATE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY FOR JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION (JULY 1974), HIS POSITION WAS UPGRADED TO SECRETARY LEVEL, AND IN MID-NOVEMBER 1974 PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES SWORE HIM IN AS SECRETARY OF JUSTICE.

1. MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT:

A. SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS: (INCUMBENT) SANTOS, LT. COL. AMADEU GARCIA DOS. NO BIO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

B. SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT: (INCUMBENT, POSITION ELEVATED TO SECRETARIAT LEVEL) TELES, ARQ. GONCALO PEREIRA RIBEIRO. AGE 52, GRADUATE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND AGRONOMY, AND TEACHER IN BOTH SUBJECTS FROM 1957-63. HE CURRENTLY TEACHES URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING AT LISBON'S TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY. HE HAS HELD ENVIRONMENTAL JOB IN THE CABINET SINCE THE FIRST GOVERNMENT (MAY 1974). POLITICALLY HE IS A MONARCHIST, AND LEADER OF THE PPM. HE RAN AS AN OPPOSITIONIST CANDIDATE IN 1965 ELECTIONS ON MONARCHIST SLATE, AND AS MEMBER OF MARIO SOARES' C.E.U.D. COALITION IN 1969 ELECTIONS. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE PPM'S LEFTWING.

C. SECRETARY FOR HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS: (NEW APPOINTEE, REPLACING ARC. NUNO PORTAS) PEREIRA, ENG. ERNESTO EDUARDO. CONFIDENTIAL

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12. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS:

A. SECRETARY FOR LAND AND AIR TRANSPORTATION: (SAME INCUMBENT BUT UPGRADED POSITION) RODRIGUES, ENG. ANTONIO MACHADO. FORMERLY UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION, TO WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED OCT. 22, 1974. HE IS A SPECIALIST IN URBAN AND MASS TRANSPORTATION, HAVING WORKED IN THAT FIELD FOR VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICES. HE HAS STUDIED IN SWITZERLAND. IN LATE 1974 HE BECAME CHIEF OF CABINET TO THE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. HE HAS BEEN POLITICALLY ACTIVE IN THE PAST AS A STUDENT LEADER, WITH THE LIVRELCO COOPERATIVE, AND AS A CDE CANDIDATE IN THE 1969 ELECTIONS. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE AFFILIATED WITH ANY PARTY.

B. SECRETARY FOR MERCHANT MARINE: VACANT.

13. MINISTRY FOR INTERRITORIAL COORDINATION:

A. SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION: (INCUMBENT FORMERLY HELD POSITION BUT RESIGNED ON FEB. 22, 1975) COUTINHO, DR. DEODATO NUNO DE AZEVEDO. APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION IN JULY 1974, COUTINHO RESIGNED IN OCTOBER IN ORDER TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO A STUDY OF RECONVERSION OF THE MINISTRY IN VIEW OF THE PROGRESS TOWARDS DECOLONIZATION.

B. SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: (INCUMBENT) FONTES, ENG. FERNANDO DE CASTRO. A NATIVE OF ANGOLA, FONTES IS 49 AND A CIVIL ENGINEER. HE HAS HELD A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT JOBS IN THE COLONIES INCLUDING CHIEF OF DEVELOPMENT AND COLONIZATION MISSION FOR THE ZAMBESE REGION. HE APPEARS NOT TO BE ACTIVE POLITICALLY.

14. COMMENT: THE BIGGEST SUBCABINET SHAKEUP TOOK PLACE IN THE ECONOMIC SECTOR, NOT SURPRISING GIVEN THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY ORIENTATION. ALL SUBCABINET PERSONNEL IN ECONOMIC FIELD WITH WHOM WE HAVE DEALT ON AID PROGRAM ARE OUT. THERE WERE NONE OR ONLY MINOR CHANGES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EDUCATION, JUSTICE, LABOR, INTERRITORIAL COORDINATION, AND (SO FAR, ALTHOUGH CHANGES PROBABLE) IN MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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15. ONLY A FEW OF MOST NEW APPOINTEES HAVE BEEN ACTIVE POLITICALLY, GENERALLY WITH THE CDE OPPOSITION WHICH WAS ACTIVE UNDER THE OLD REGIME.

16. MOST OF SUBCABINET APPEAR TO BE MEN OF EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, PERHAPS SLIGHTLY CENTER LEFT ON THE WHOLE. ONLY ONE SUBCABINET MEMBER -- AN INCUMBENT -- IS MILITARY. THE PPD MANAGED TO OBTAIN TWO SUBCABINET POSITIONS FOR PARTY STALWARTS WHEREAS BEFORE THEY HAD NONE. OTHERWISE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW APPOINTEES AND DISMISSALS SEEMS SLIGHT. MANY OF THE TECHNOCRATS WORKED IN THE CAETANO GOVERNMENT IN PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES.
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